

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

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A composite magnetic material including a resin and generally spherical magnetic metal particles of at least one type dispersed in the resin and consisting essentially of single crystal grains, the metal particles having a mean particle size of 0.1 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  and each having an insulating coating layer at least partially coated thereon.